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File No.:

Subject: Records of League of Nations  
Relative to Manufacture of  
Heroin in Korea from 1929 thru  
1939.

From: PH & W

TO: International Prosecution Section, Date:  
GHQ, SCAP (7th floor Meiji Bldg) 21 March 46

1. Reference is made to the report forwarded you on 2 February 46, subject: Information Concerning Production, Manufacture, Importation and Exportation of Opium in Korea and Dairen; and to the report forwarded you 4 February 1946, subject: Records of League of Nations Relative to Manufacture of Heroin in Korea - 1939.

2. The attached photostatic copy of a report from the Permanent Central Opium Board to Commissioner H. J. Anslinger, Bureau of Narcotics, Washington, D.C. to which is attached the comments of the Commissioner is furnished you for full information.

1 Incl - as indicated.

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SUPREMACY COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS  
Public Health & Welfare Section

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21 March 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: Records of League of Nations Relative to Manufacture of Heroin  
in Korea from 1929 through 1939.

1. Information has been furnished the International Prosecution Section concerning reports of Production, Manufacture, Importation and Exportation of Narcotics in Korea as received by this Section from Korea and from the Permanent Central Opium Board, Washington, D.C.

2. The attached photostatic copy of a report by the Secretary of the Permanent Central Opium Board to the Commissioner of Narcotics on the manufacture of heroin (diacetylmorphine) in Korea from 1929 through 1939, as received by this Section from the Commissioner of Narcotics, Washington, D.C., is being forwarded to the International Prosecution Section for their full information.

3. The procedure of furnishing these reports to the International Prosecution Section has been cleared through G-4 (Commander Ryan).

/s/ W. L. Speer,  
W.L. SPEER.  
Lt. Commander, USNR,  
Supply Division.

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PERMANENT CENTRAL OPIUM BOARD

Comite Central  
Permanent de L'opium

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Geneva, Jan. 29th, 1946.

My dear Commissioner,

The following is a statement of the manufacture of diacetylmorphine in Korea declared by the Japanese Government and published by the Board in its reports to the League of Nations:-

	kg.
1929	nil
1930	70
1931	144
1932	116
1933	164
1934	90
1935-39	nil

Yours sincerely,

/s/

Secretary,  
Permanent Central Opium Board.

The Hon. J. J. Anslinger,  
Commissioner of Narcotics,  
Tower Building,  
Washington, D.C.